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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Confirmation No. 5622

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated October 11, 2006, placing the above application under a restriction requirement, please consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.